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DRAFT OF A QUESTIONNAIRE ADDRESSED TO STATES REGARDING THE PROPOSAL TO EXTEND THE JURISDICTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE IN CONTENTIOUS CASES TO DISPUTES BETWEEN STATES AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Proposal by Guatemala

1. Do you consider that insuperable difficulties of a purely legal nature render the proposal unfeasible or unworkable?

2. If your answer to question 1 is in the affirmative, specify the reasons for this position.

3. If your answer to question 1 is in the negative, do you consider that there are policy reasons for rejecting the proposal?

4. If your answers to questions 1 and 3 are in the negative, do you consider that *locus standi* before the International Court of Justice should be granted to *all* or only to *some* intergovernmental organizations?

5. Having regard to your answer to question 4, do you consider that to effectuate the proposal it is necessary to amend *both* the Statute of the International Court of Justice and the Charter (as distinct from the Statute), *or* that amending the Statute suffices?

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